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1. AT ESCAP RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN THE REGION NOV 25, MINISTER OF ROK EMBASSY HAN JAE KIM CONVERSED WITH A MEMBER OF PRG DELEGATION, NGUYEN VAN CHAU. EVEN AFTER LAOTIAN EMBOFF WHISPERED IN FRENCH IN CHAU'S EAR KIM'S NATIONALITY, CHAU, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS WORKING PLANNING DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE AFTER EMERGING FROM THE JUNGLE, WENT ON TALKING WITH KIM AT LENGTH. KIM WAS FURTHER SURPRISED WHEN, DEPARTING RECEPTION AT SAME TIME, THE THREE VIETNAMESE IN DELEGATION SHOOK HANDS AND SAID GOODBYE CORDIALLY TO SOUTH KOREANS.

2. KIM HAS REPORTED ENCOUNTER TO HIS GOVERNMENT. CON-
VERSATION, DESPITE LENGTH, WAS ALL SMALL TALK. KIM
SAID HE DID NOT DARE RAISE THE QUESTION OF SOUTH KOREAN
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NATIONALS IN SOUTH VIET-NAM WITH CHAU BECAUSE HE WAS

NOT CERTAIN THAT ROK, WHICH HE SAID HAS HAD NO DIRECT
CONTACT WITH PRG FOR SOME TIME, WOULD WISH HIM TO DO SO.
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